

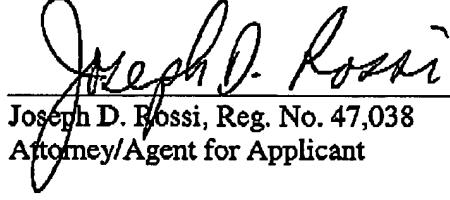
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PATENT**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Upon entry of the foregoing amendments, claims 15 to 29 will be pending in this patent application. Claims 1 to 14 have been canceled. Claims 15 to 29 have been added. Support for the amendments can be found in Applicants' specification at, for example, pages 20-25 (claim 15); pages 22-23 (claim 16); pages 27 and 53 (claim 22). No new matter has been added.

Applicants believe that claims 15 to 29 are in condition for allowance. An early allowance of all of pending claims is therefore earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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